CIVIL WAR

VOLUNTEER SONS OF CONNECTICUT

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COLEBROOK
THE POPULATION IN 1860 WAS 1,357 (RANK 106)

THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY
OF THE CIVIL WAR
SEPTEMBER 17, 1862
SHARPSBURG, MD
(ANTIETAM)

CONNECTICUT HAD MORE
CASUALTIES FOR ONE DAY
THAN ON ANY OTHER DAY
OF THE WAR

More soldiers credited to
Colebrook were listed as casualties (5)
on this day than on any other day of the
war. One soldier was killed and four were
wounded in the 11th and 16th Connecticut.
All of the wounded soldiers survived
the war.

The date September 17, 1862 ranks
1st for total casualties (687) (131 killed,
2 missing, 515 wounded, 21 captured, 18
wounded & captured) for a single day for
the State of Connecticut. All of the casual-
ties were at Antietam.

The Battle of Antietam (September
16-17, 1862) ranks 1st for total casualties
(689) for an engagement for the State of
Connecticut. The most intense fighting
developed on September 17. Colebrook
had all of its casualties on that day.

The Battle of Antietam with 5 total
casualties for Colebrook was tied with the
Battle of Cold Harbor (May-June 1864)
for the highest number of casualties for
any single engagement of the war for the
town.

Roughly 12,400 Union casualties
were recorded and perhaps there were
10,300 Confederate casualties. Antietam
proved to be one of the turning points of
the war. It ended Lee's 1862 invasion of
the North.

106 MEN CREDITED TO
COLEBROOK SERVED IN
THE FOLLOWING
CONNECTICUT
ORGANIZATIONS

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8% OF POPULATION
SIX WERE KILLED

The first Colebrook soldier killed was Private Albert M. Hill of Company A, 16th Connecticut. He was killed at the Battle of Antietam, MD on September 17, 1862.

COLEBROOK SOLDIERS KILLED

PLACE                  DATE NO.
Antietam, MD (16th)   9/17/62 1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA) 6/1/64 2
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA) 10/19/64 1
Kull House, VA (29th)  10/27/64 1
Steamer Fulton Drowned (5th) 11/6/65 1

ELEVEN WERE CAPTURED

Three Colebrook soldiers died in captivity. Two died at Andersonville Prison, GA and one died at Millen, GA.

COLEBROOK CAPTURED
*(3) DIED IN CaptIVITY

PLACE                  DATE NO.
Winchester, VA (5th)   5/25/62 1
(WOUNDED)
Cedar Mountain, VA (5th) 8/9/62 1
Washington, LA (13th)  5/21/63 1
Okeechobee, FL (7th) *2 2/20/64 3
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7th) *1 5/16/64 2
(WOUNDED)
Petersburg, VA (7th)    6/2/64 1
Cedar Creek, VA (1 CA)  11/12/64 1
New Market, VA (1 CA)  3/9/65 1

TOTAL COLEBROOK CASUALTIES

DIED 15 14%
KILLED 6 6%
WOUNDED 18 17%
CAPTURED 11 10%
DEserted 20 19%

EIGHTEEN WERE WOUNDED

The first Colebrook soldier wounded was Corporal Henry M. Gibbs of Company I, 5th Connecticut. He was wounded at Winchester, VA on May 25, 1862 and recovered from his wound. Three Colebrook soldiers died from a wound received during the war.

COLEBROOK WOUNDED
*(3) DIED FROM WOUNDS

PLACE                  DATE NO.
Cedar Mountain, VA (5th) 8/9/62 1
Antietam, MD (11th)   9/17/62 4
Fort Hagar, VA (8th)   4/19/63 1
Port Hudson, LA (25th) 6/14/63 2
Salt Lake City, UT (5th) 5/7/64 1
Bermuda Hundred, VA (7th) 5/10/64 1
Drewry's Bluff, VA (7th) 5/14/64 1
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)  6/1/64 2
Cold Harbor, VA (2 HA)  6/3/64 1
Petersburg, VA (11th)  8/2/64 1
Strasburg, VA (2 HA) *  9/22/64 1
Cedar Creek, VA (2 HA)  10/19/64 1
Kull House, VA (29th) * 10/27/64 1